

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Many kinds of dispensing devices for drinks or similar fluid  
foodstuffs, especially for coffee and/or milk are already  
known. Said devices comprise supply devices (5, 6) for  
supplying at least two different hot drinks, filling devices  
(20,20') for dispensing hot drinks into at least one cup (1,2)  
10 and valve devices (30) for stopping and releasing drink  
lines (9) between the supply devices and the filling devices.  
According to the invention, in order to improve hygiene and  
product quality, the valve devices (30) are embodied in such a  
manner that additional lines (11, 12, 15) for supplying and/or  
15 discharging detergent for cleaning, hot water or steam for  
preheating or other similar fluids, can be connected to the  
valve devices instead of to the drinks lines in order to treat  
the valve devices in the areas through which hot drinks flow.  
As a result, a rinsing process can be automatically controlled  
20 between two dispensing steps.